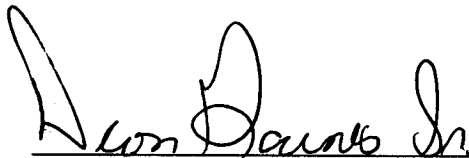


**WRITTEN CONSENT TO BECOME A PARTY PLAINTIFF UNDER
THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

Dion Gaines ("Plaintiff") submits this Written Consent to Become a Party Plaintiff in an Action under the Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") against Cook County Sheriff's Office ("Defendant"). Plaintiff consents to becoming a party plaintiff in this action against Defendant because of the Defendant's interference with Plaintiff's FMLA rights and retaliation because Plaintiff requested leave under the FMLA.

Dated: _____

8-29-16



Dion Gaines, Plaintiff

EXHIBIT A